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ENERGY FOR HENRY SANTIAGO, DAVID PUMPHREY, AND GARY WARD

E.O. 12958: DECL: 11/03/10
TAGS: EPET, ENRG, ECON, PTER, PGOV, EINV, CO
SUBJ: OXY BEGINS DRILLING, NO SIGN OF PROTEST YET

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[REDACTED] INFORMED ECONOFF THAT EXPLORATORY
DRILLING AT THE GIBRALTAR-1 WELL SITE (WITHIN THE "SAMORE"
CONCESSION) (REFTEL) COMMENCED NOVEMBER 3. DAILY "EL
TIEMPO" CARRIED NEWS OF THE COMMENCEMENT OF DRILLING ON
NOVEMBER 4 BASED ON A PRESS RELEASE DRAFTED BY OXY, BUT
ISSUED UNDER THE NAME OF ITS PARTNER, STATE OIL COMPANY
"ECOPETROL," AND THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY. ACCORDING TO

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